

**St, Ignatius Parish, San Francisco, CA**  
**Worship Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**February 7, 2007**

**Attending**

Phyllis Bonocore, Kevin Boden, Rose Casserly, Don Crean (staff), Kerry Daly, Diane Del Chiaro, Jeanette Graycar, Reed Minuth, Hilary Paskowitz, Michelle Rios, Stephen St. Marie (presiding), Steve Wilkes.

**Ordinary Business**

- Stephen St. Marie called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. Steven Wilkes led with a reading from “The word Among Us.” Kerry Daly provided snacks.
- The next meeting was set for Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Diane Del Chiaro to bring snacks and Kevin Boden to lead with a prayer.
- The minutes to the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Liturgical and Special Events**

**Lent**

- Starting on February 18<sup>th</sup> a brochure will be inserted into the Service Program highlighting the Lenten events, prayers, history and meditations.
- Ash Wednesday will have a full compliment of masses.
- A Reconciliation Service is scheduled for 7pm on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Don Crean will plan the staffing – organist and cantor. In the past there have been 60-70 attendees for the Reconciliation Service. Seating in the Sanctuary was discussed. If there was overflow, seating in the Sanctuary would diminish the intimacy of the service for those who sat in the first few rows.
- The Rite of Election is scheduled at St. Mary’s Cathedral on March 25<sup>th</sup>. This is the last phase of the journey for the Elect.
- Palm Sunday is April 1<sup>st</sup>. The participants for the enactment of the Passion should be members of or regular participants in the Parish. It was suggested that last years confirmation class be asked to enact the Passion.
- Holy Thursday mass will include the washing of the feet with the priest initially washing the feet of the Elect. The Homily will include an invitation to the community “to allow Christ to minister to you” with the greeters and ushers guiding and enabling the community to participate. Once again the members of the Worship Commission will participate as washers.
- Good Friday schedule is being worked on. Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 2pm. Stations of the Cross at 7pm led by cross and prayer at each station. There was some discussion how to update the ways in which scripture readings are done and how to ‘freshen’ the service by getting the community more involved with the singing.

**The Ascension Sunday Combined Mass**

- The proposal for a combined mass for the 9:30 and 11:00 congregations did not find support unless it coincided with a bigger all inclusive event, such as the Parish Picnic. There was some discussion about whether Pentecost would be better for a combined mass than the Feast of the Ascension.

**Other Business**

**Music and Lighting**

- Sound System is partially repaired, though we don't have full knowledge about why it malfunctioned to begin with. And this effort is ongoing. Ray Frost continues to work with the vendor, and he deserves credit for his patience.
- Lighting remains a continuous effort. Howard Case and his crew were recognized.
- Music Advisory Committee would remain active working in concert with the music directors and the music directors reporting to the music advisory committee. Michelle Rios asked for guidance from the Worship Commission and the community.
- Though each of the SI Parish Choirs will have its own schedule for Lenten and Easter music, there was discussion of the opportunities members of the choirs to sing at any and all of the many services. Choir members present at the meeting suggested a choir pot luck dinner associated with music preparation for Holy Week as a way to develop more solidarity and integration among the choirs.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Reed Minuth